

responsible1. [rɪˈspɒnsəb(ə)] *n театр. жарг.*

дублёр

2. [rɪˈspɒnsəb(ə)] *a*

1) ответственный несущий ответственность

responsible to smb. - ответственный перед кем-л.

to be responsible for smth. - а) быть ответственным за что-л.; б) быть автором *или* инициатором чего-л.to be jointly and severally responsible - *юр.* нести солидарную и индивидуальную ответственность

he is responsible for these verses - эти стихи принадлежат ему

they are responsible for the reorganization - из-за них /благодаря им/ была проведена реорганизация

2) отвечающий за свои действия

he is not responsible for his actions - он не отвечает за свои поступки, он ненормален

2. 1) надёжный, достойный доверия

a very responsible tenant - очень надёжный арендатор

a situation for a responsible man - место для надёжного человека

from responsible sources - из надёжных источников

in responsible quarters - в авторитетных кругах

there was about him a responsible look - в его внешности было что-то внушавшее доверие

2) *амер.* платёжеспособный

3. ответственный важный

responsible post - ответственный пост

4. *арх.* приличный, respectable (о *виде и т. п.*)

he had quite responsible clothes - он был одет вполне прилично

responsible

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re-spon-sible *BrE* [rɪˈspɒnsəbəl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [rɪˈspɑːnsəbəl] [ⓘ] adjective**HAVING JOB/DUTY**

1. having the job or duty of doing sth or taking care of sb/sth, so that you may be blamed if sth goes wrong

• ~ (for doing sth) Mike is responsible for designing the entire project.

• ~ (for sb/sth) Even where parents no longer live together, they each continue to be responsible for their children.

CAUSING STH

2. ~ (for sth) being able to be blamed for sth

• Who's responsible for this mess?

• Everything will be done to bring those responsible to justice.

• He is mentally ill and cannot **be held responsible** for his actions.

3. ~ (for sth) being the cause of sth

• Cigarette smoking is responsible for about 90% of deaths from lung cancer.

TO SB IN AUTHORITY

4. ~ to sb/sth to have to report to sb/sth with authority or in a higher position and explain to them what you have done

• The Council of Ministers is responsible to the Assembly.

RELIABLE

5. (of people or their actions or behaviour) that you can trust and rely on

Syn: ↑conscientious

• Clare has a mature and responsible attitude to work.

Opp: ↑irresponsible**JOB**

6. usually before noun needing sb who can be trusted and relied on; involving important duties

• a responsible job/position

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'answering to, corresponding'): from obsolete French **responsible**, from Latin **respons-** 'answered', **offered in return**, from the verb **respondere**, from **re-** 'again' + **spondere** 'to pledge'.Thesaurus:**responsible** [**responsible**] *adj.*

1. not before noun

• Who's responsible for all this mess?

to blame • • **at fault** • • **in the wrong** • • **guilty** •responsible/to blame/at fault **for** sth**feel** responsible/to blame/guilty**consider/hold sb** responsible/to blame/at fault/guilty

2.

• Clare has a mature and responsible attitude to her work.

approving **reliable** • • **dedicated** • • **committed** • • **trustworthy** • • **trusted** •

Opp: irresponsible

a responsible/dedicated/committed/trusted **member** (of sth)

Example Bank:

- All members of the Cabinet are collectively responsible for decisions taken.
- Both parents are equally responsible for raising the children.
- Did he think her somehow responsible for Eddie's death?
- He was almost single-handedly responsible for the flourishing drug trade in the town.
- I am making you responsible for the cooking.
- I'm leaving you responsible for Juliet's protection.
- In California you have to be 21 to be considered responsible enough to drink.
- It's been one of the factors chiefly responsible for improved public health.
- No single pathogen seems wholly responsible for the disease.
- Resources must be allocated in a morally responsible way.
- The board is ultimately responsible for policy decisions.
- The company could not indicate a person even nominally responsible for staff training.
- The organization needs to become more environmentally responsible.
- The prime minister is directly responsible to Parliament.
- They are not very responsible with money.
- They held him responsible for the failure of the policy.
- They're responsible for cleaning the engine.
- Thompson is directly responsible for all aspects of the business unit.
- We are all equally responsible for its success.
- Who was responsible for the mistake?
- a complex web of party bodies ultimately responsible to the Central Committee
- if you're solely responsible for your family's welfare
- the person nominally responsible for staff training
- their efforts to make the industry more responsible and responsive to concerns
- I believe the press to be partly responsible for the recent rise in racist attacks.
- She was very distressed at the time and cannot be held responsible for her actions.
- Smoking is responsible for over 90% of deaths from lung cancer.
- The commander was personally responsible for ordering the attack on the village.
- Who's responsible for all this mess?

responsible

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responsible **S2 W2** /rɪˈspɒnsəbəl, rɪˈspɒnsɪbəl \$ rɪˈspɑːn-BrE ^{AmE} ^{adjective}

[Word Family: **noun:** ↑responsibility ≠ ↑irresponsibility; **adverb:** ↑responsibly ≠ ↑irresponsibly; **adjective:** ↑responsible ≠ ↑irresponsible]

1. GUILTY [not before noun] if someone is responsible for an accident, mistake, crime etc, it is their fault or they can be blamed **responsible for**

- Police believe that the same man is responsible for three other murders in the area.
- We are determined to bring the people responsible to justice.

hold somebody responsible (for something)

- If anything goes wrong, I will hold you personally responsible.

2. IN CHARGE OF [not before noun] having a duty to be in charge of or to look after someone or something **responsible for**

- Mills is responsible for a budget of over \$5 million.
- The airline is legally responsible for the safety of its passengers.

responsible for doing something

- He is responsible for recruiting and training new staff.

3. SENSIBLE sensible and able to make good judgments, so that you can be trusted **OPP irresponsible** ⇒ **reliable** :

- You can leave the children with Billy – he's very responsible.

responsible adult/citizen

- It's time you started acting like a responsible adult.

4. CAUSE [not before noun] if something is responsible for a change, problem, event etc, it causes it **responsible for**

- The floods were responsible for over a hundred deaths.

5. responsible job/position a job in which the ability to make good judgments and decisions is needed

6. be responsible to somebody if you are responsible to someone, that person is in charge of your work and you must explain what you have done to them:

- Cabinet members are directly responsible to the President.

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GRAMMAR

Responsible is always an adjective, never a noun.

Responsible is followed by **for**, not 'of':

- Who is responsible for this mess?
- Our department is responsible for marketing.

The person/company etc responsible is the person etc who has done something wrong:

▪ Police are determined to catch the man responsible (NOT the responsible/the responsible man).

A **responsible** person, or someone who is **responsible**, is sensible:

▪ He's a very responsible young man.

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